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Hi Diane and Lisa – see below from the AP. Can you help respond please?

ITC has said it's finding petrochemicals from the fire in the water at Houston's Ship Channel. Can you please advise soonest what EPA is going on that \_ is it aware, what kind of chemicals, is it a public health threat, is it testing or does it have test results?

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